Agitation by all India Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Teachers' Association

517. SHRIMATI SUKHBUNS KAUR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Teachers' Association agreed to defer their proposed country-wide agitation beginning from September 28, 2005, on Government's assurance to keep the proposed changes in their service rules; and

(b) if so, the proposed changes in services rules and the assurance given to the teachers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) An agitation of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Teachers' Association (AIKVTA) was proposed against the order issued by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, regarding imposition of penalty on teachers based on Performance Index of students in Class X & XII examinations conducted by CBSE. The said order has since been kept in abeyance by Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Infrastructure in urdu schools/madarsas

518. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the urdu schools/madarsas in several States are with dilapidated infrastructure;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the amount provided by the civic bodies is not utilized in right way; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) No survey of the Urdu schools/Madarsas in the States have been undertaken by the Central Government and such details are centrally not available.

(c) and (d) Funds under the Centrally Sponsored scheme "Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernization Programme" are released to the respective State Governments who monitor the implementation.

Primary schools in Andhra Pradesh

519. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several thousands of habitations in Andhra Pradesh are not having even a single primary school;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise and Mandal-wise;

(c) the reasons for not opening primary schools in such habitations;

(d) the details of the measures already taken or proposed to be taken to enforce a scheme of opening of at least one primary school for each habitation in the State by funding through education cess amount and the details of the measures taken by the Union Government, to check the number of dropouts at primary school level in the State; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) Government of Andhra Pradesh reported that 2128 habitations are not covered with a primary school/Education Guarantee Scheme Centre/ Alternative School facility. The District-wise statement of such uncovered habitations is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below)

Under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, 366 new primary schools have been sanctioned and provision has been made to cover 57471 children in Education Guarantee Scheme Centres and 223877 children in Alternative and Innovative Education Centres during the current financial year.

Improvement in functioning of schools, special provisions to support girls education, improvement in quality of teacher training and the community monitoring of schools, *inter-alia* are measures undertaken to check drop outs.